



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 3679
Yasunori YOKOTA) Examiner: N. AMIRI
Appln. No.: 10/782,888) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 23, 2004) Confirmation No. 5983
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 9, 2006,
kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.